

Tonopah's Production, \$114,278,818

Dividends, \$27,255,015

Silver, today--99 1-2c; a year ago, 82 7-8

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 99 1/2
Copper 28
Lead 7.10
Quicksilver \$125 @ \$130

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MONTDIDIER, KEYSTONE OF PICARDY, IS TAKEN

24,000 Men, Including Division Commander and Staff Are Captured by Allies

GIVING UP COUNTING PRISONERS

NUMBERS INCREASING RAPIDLY AND GERMAN CASUALTIES TREMENDOUS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—The allied advance continues. No further count of prisoners was announced up to 4 o'clock but the total is probably mounting rapidly because of the German disorganization. The allied casualties are less than six thousand. The German losses are tremendous. Nearly 400 guns were captured. The French have captured Saulchoy and Davescourt, according to last advices. Saulchoy is five miles northeast of Montdidier.

ARCH ASSASSIN'S DEATH IS HIDDEN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—Lieutenant Commander Schweiger, who commanded the submarine that sank the Lusitania, is dead. His death occurred September 19, 1917, but only recently was admitted by the German admiralty, according to reports received here.

TONOPAH TALK OF THE WHOLE STATE

William M. Kearney, former state engineer and now candidate in the primaries for governor on the Republican ticket, arrived this morning and proposes devoting a few days to the citizens of Tonopah with whom he has an extended acquaintance. Mr. Kearney is finishing his tour of the state, having already taken in White Pine, Elko, Humboldt, Lander, Eureka and all the counties in the western tier and will proceed from here to Las Vegas and Ploche, returning via Goldfield. At Mina he will be met by his car and then journey through the northern country from Hawthorne to Aurora, taking in Luning, Yerington, Wabuska and Ludwig and then continuing on to Gardnerville, where he will close the campaign by running into Carson City.

"In my tour of the state I found that the people are willing to subordinate every other interest to that of upholding the president in bringing this war to an end and that the only qualification of a candidate that appeals to the voters is if a man has the ability to handle questions that are likely to occur during the war."

"I was greatly impressed by the local enthusiasm displayed by the citizens of Tonopah whenever there was any cause for celebrating the victories of our boys or those of the allies. This fact shows the people are a solid phalanx behind the president and strictly in accord with the spirit I observed elsewhere, although there is no other community where the same class of demonstrations are held. Tonopah is surely doing some and there is nothing else talked about around the state where they don't understand that the spirit that made Tonopah and Goldfield is still there."

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Army: Killed in action, 64; died of wounds, 23; died of disease, 3; died of airplane accident, 2; died from other causes, 4; wounded severely, 102; wounded to a degree undetermined, 102; missing, 211. The list contains the names of thirteen Californians. Marines: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 5; wounded severely, 9; Californians, 1.

QUICK RETURNS WHEN CANADIANS GO OVER THE TOP

PRISONERS BEGIN COMING IN BEHIND LINES IN SIXTEEN MINUTES

(By Associated Press) WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE BATTLE FRONT, Aug. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Sixteen minutes after the Canadians went over the top the first prisoners began coming in. This is the first time Canadian cavalry found itself on the same battle field with infantry, and the first time the Canadians and Australians fought alongside. Wonderful staff work alone made victory possible. The boche were completely surprised. The prisoners were astounded to find they were surrendering to Canadians.

ALLIES HOLDING BACK THE TRUTH

PARIS PAPERS SAY OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE PURPOSELY UNDER THE FACT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 10.—Several newspapers hint that war office statements are purposely reticent. They say the number of prisoners is far above the figures authoritatively announced. Allied light forces are operating far beyond the points officially announced.

WILL ESCORT Y. M. C. A. MAN TO THE TRAIN

Herbert C. Dowler, better known to his many Tonopah friends as "Chris," will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, D. C., where he will embark at once in the Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the army and will sail immediately for France to take up this important feature of the war work. When the call came for volunteers to the first officers' training camp at the Presidio in San Francisco, Dowler was one of the first to respond and unfortunately contracted a bad case of tonsillitis which prevented him from securing a commission.

Returning to Tonopah, Chris immediately set busy in assisting the local committees in Liberty loan drives, Red Cross work, and other necessary war measures. In addition to making application for a position in one of the Y. M. C. A. cantonments.

His many Tonopah friends are arranging a parade tomorrow morning consisting of the Tonopah band, Tonopah Drum corps, Red Cross, boy and girl scouts, and all other citizens are cordially invited to fall in and escort him to the depot.

HEAD OF DIVISION AND STAFF ARE AMONG CAPTIVES

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—The enemy seems to be retreating along the whole Picardy battle front, especially in the center, where the British are attacking heavily. A German divisional headquarters and its staff was captured.

The British have captured Warvillers, Vrely, Folies, Rosieres and Vauvillers in their advance. British tanks have been seen well to the east of Meharicourt. Streams of German transports are still going eastward. Two new German divisions have been engaged by the advance of the allies. Information received from prisoners indicates that fighting may soon become heavier.

HONORS PAID TO JOAN OF ARC

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—James Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, in behalf of the order which has just ended its annual convention here, placed a large floral cross at the statue of Joan of Arc at the same hour the same ceremony was being performed at the Joan of Arc memorial in Paris.

Mr. Flaherty in the course of his address said the Knights of Columbus soon would send 10,000 francs (\$2000) to Madame Foch, wife of the allied generalissimo, as a contribution to the French national fund to provide for the widows and orphans of French officers who have fallen in battle.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN EXPECTED

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Franco-British offensive southeast of Amiens has been expected for some time in well informed quarters. The recent advances in Picardy and Flanders suggested that such a step was in order.

The axis of the maneuver in the present offensive seems to be the railway from Amiens to Ham, Terguier and Laon. The battle may have great effect upon the struggle going on between the Vesle and the Aisne. Failure to obtain reinforcements to combat the Franco-British armies, it is believed here, may force the German crown prince to retreat beyond the Aisne, possibly to the Chemin des Dames.

German Officers Shoot Down Their Own Men Who Flunk

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 10.—Anglo-French troops gained the ascendancy. The Picardy line is held solid by infantry. Cavalry skirmishes well in advance of it are preparing the way for further progress. The Germans are relying on machine guns to stem the allied tide, not wishing to risk the capture of artillery. The enemy is defending with desperate courage wherever a position will afford the means and officers are shooting down soldiers showing symptoms of quitting.

Flashes From the Field of Battle

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—The allies captured 100 additional guns, making a total of 300.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Picardy battle is spreading to the south of Arras.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—(Reuter's Service)—The Americans and British have captured Chilly Spur.

ENEMY CANNOT HALT UNTIL HE REACHES BANKS OF SOMME

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—It is believed the enemy cannot hold any sort of a line until he reaches the Somme and canal from Neule to Noyon. This will make the maximum retreat twenty miles in two days on a twenty-mile front.

GERMAN DESTROYER HITS BRITISH MINE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—A German destroyer was sunk off Zeebrugge yesterday; probably hit a British mine, according to an admiralty statement.

BRITISH RETALIATE ON THE BOLSHIEVIKI

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily Mail says the Bolshevik emissary in London has been placed under police supervision as a reprisal for the arrest by the Bolsheviks of the British consular agent and other British officials in Moscow.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	63	65
10 a. m.	73	75
12 noon	79	82
Maximum, Aug. 9	82	88
Minimum, Aug. 9	60	66
Relative humidity at noon today	12 per cent.	

STAMPEDE WILL NOT STOP SHORT OF THE SOMME AS ENEMY CANNOT REORGANIZE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—THE ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED MONTDIDIER, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY AT THE APEX OF THE GERMAN SALIENT SOUTH OF THE SOMME.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—Twenty-four thousand Germans were captured in the Picardy fighting.

American troops achieved considerable success in an attack delivered in the angle between the Somme and Ancre.

Americans and British captured Morlaucourt.

"KEEP ENEMY GOING" MOTTO MARSHAL FOCH IS FOLLOWING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—General March said the whole line from Rheims to Flanders is being straightened. The time has come for the greatest effort. Marshal Foch is following the sound principles of hitting without relaxation. "When you get the enemy keep him going." The Picardy drive put the enemy in a bad pocket.

General March said any suggestion that the end of the war was at hand should be discouraged. The greatest advantage to the allies is that they have taken the offensive and can keep the enemy guessing instead of guessing themselves. He regarded that Foch met temporary stabilization in the fighting on the Vesle front by the Picardy blow where duplication of the Marne event seems likely. He said the Rainbow division helped break the enemy in the drive on Rheims July 15th; that in eight days' fighting that division forced the passage of the Ourcq, met six

different divisions, advanced 16 kilometers and had taken prisoners from each of the opposing enemy divisions.

The 29th division is still in Alsace, southeast of Epinal. The 79th is still in American training areas. The 85th has now arrived in France. Its infantry has landed and its artillery is about to land. The 27th, under Major General O'Ryan, which comprises the New York national guard, was last reported with the British in Flanders.

General March said the necessity of giving the enemy no chance for rest was the reason the war department asked for extension of draft ages as they wish to hurry over increasing American forces to France.

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HUTIER'S RETREAT HUNS STILL RUNNING FROM MONTDIDIER ALLIES CAVALRY; CUT OFF BY FRENCH TANKS PURSUING

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 10.—The army of General von Hutier is retreating from the Montdidier-Noyon line, accelerated by the new attack south of Montdidier. Much war material was abandoned, indicating the utmost haste. The German rear guards are fighting desperately. Von Hutier's retreat from Montdidier was cut off when the French captured Faverolles.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 10.—Canadian cavalry operating close to Chaumes report the enemy fighting strong rearguard actions to enable the removal of ammunition and guns from Chaumes. The town now is quite untenable for the Germans as it is well within the fire of British field guns. Cavalry, tanks and armored cars are well ahead of the twelve-mile advance by infantry on the British front and are pressing the retreating enemy.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS THIS MORNING

Martin Kennedy, who was employed at the Victor shaft, rose this morning after a good night's rest and toppled over as soon as his feet struck the floor. He complained of a severe pain in the back and medical help was summoned with the result that he was ordered to the hospital forthwith to undergo an operation. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the patient was resting easily at the Mine Operators' hospital.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY Steve Ugarkovich, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was taken to Carson City this morning by Deputy Sheriff N. C. Schade.

tured Bouchoir, Meharicourt, Lihons and entered Rainescourt and Proyart.

The French captured Letronquoy, Lefretoy and Assainvillers.

An enemy counter attack at Morlaucourt following the Anglo-American success was beaten off in intensive fighting. Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed or disabled Thursday. Fifty British are missing. The British losses were due chiefly to fire from the ground.

The French troops attacked today on a front of sixteen miles between Montdidier and the river Oise and advanced four miles. The French line, shortly after noon, ran through Faverolles, Pienes, Rollet, Cuvilly, Reaumont sur Metz and Vignemont. This line puts Montdidier behind the French line. Montdidier was surrounded at 9 o'clock. Only a few Germans with machine guns were found there.

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AMERICANS THROWN INTO THE GAME

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—American machine gunners of the infantry who were thrown into the Somme-Amiens battle entered with traditional enthusiasm, although they encountered a stiff resistance at places.

MONITOR BELMONT MINE REOPENED

E. E. Carpenter, general manager of the Nevada Wonder Mining company, accompanied by Fred Black, George Sneldham and W. E. Wolverson arrived by the Overland route last evening and continued on to Belmont this afternoon for the purpose of taking over the Monitor Belmont mine which is held under option by the Nevada Wonder Mining company. The new staff will proceed at once to dewater the mine and then subject it to a thorough sampling after which the company will declare whether it will exercise the option. At least that is the statement of C. A. Higbee, president of the Nevada Wonder Mining company, to the Bonanza when he was here last week.

E. E. Carpenter is quoted as saying that the mine has been bought by his company and that the deal was closed on the occasion of the visit of the officials last week. Mr. Carpenter adds that a complete plant will be installed and work begun immediately.